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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The U.S. Patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a related U.S. patent application, specifically, U.S. Patent No. 6,249,986, which is itself being submitted for the Examiner's consideration with respect to the potential need for a Terminal Disclaimer.

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609, along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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